

**MARVEL**  
**COMICS**

**THE AMAZING**

# SPIDER-MAN

**FEB**  
**#2**

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**THIS IS**  
**PETER**  
**PARKER**

*Shadrax*  
**LIQUID!**

**WHO IS BEING**  
**SCORCHED**  
**BY**  
**SHADRAC?!**



STAN  
LEE  
PRESENTS

# I CAN'T... (AND I DON'T WANT TO) ...BUT I MUST!

A COLD WINTER'S NIGHT,  
HIGH ABOVE THE  
MANHATTAN SKYLINE...

HERE, AMONGST  
THE SPIRES AND  
ROOFTOPS...

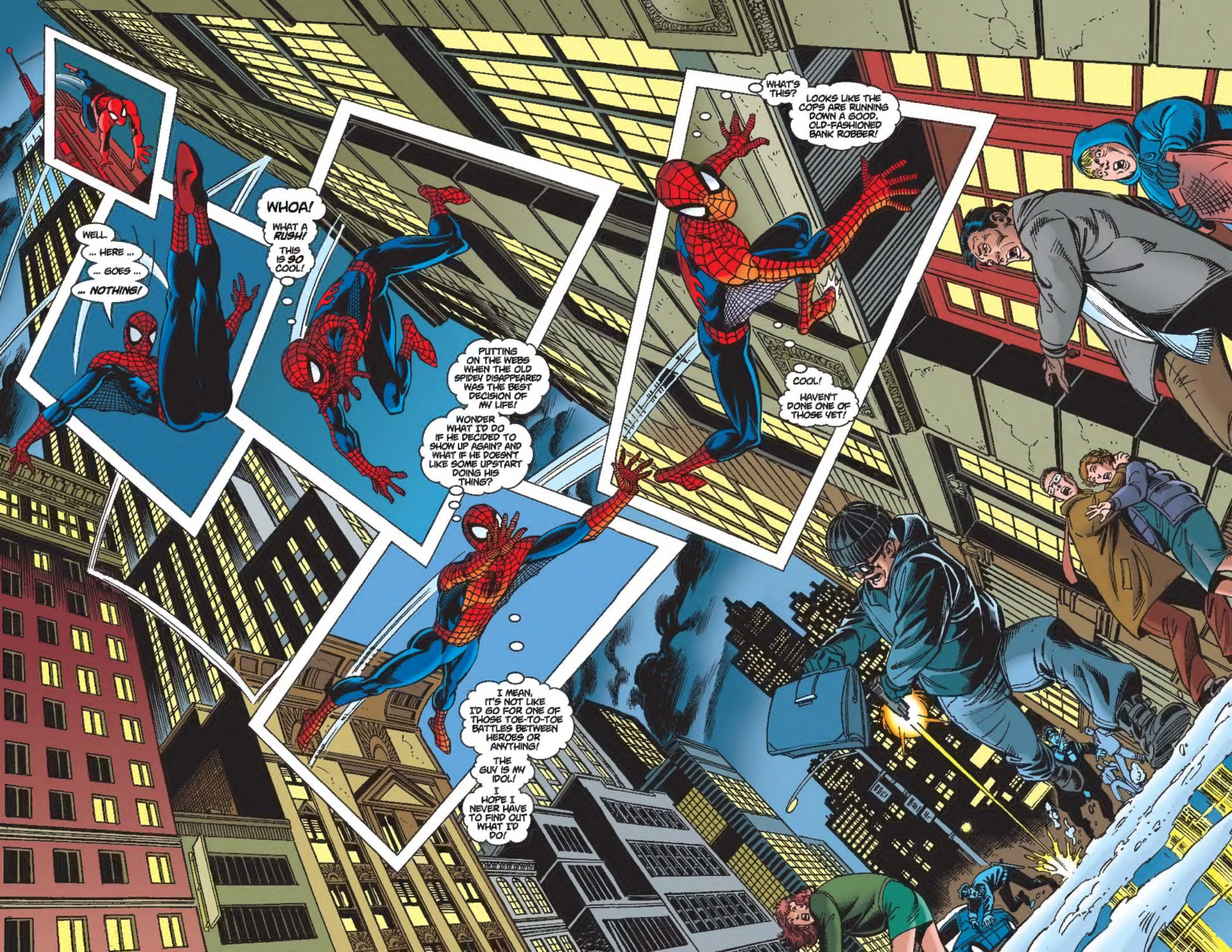
... WE FIND SPIDER-MAN...  
THE NEWEST MODEL.

HOWARD MACKIE  
JOHN BYRNE  
SCOTT HANNA  
STORY & ART  
GREGORY WRIGHT  
COLORS  
RICHARD STARKINGS  
& COMICRAFT'S  
LIZ AGRAPHOTIS  
LETTERS  
RALPH MACCHIO  
EDITOR  
BOB HARRAS  
CHIEF

HE  
COULDN'T  
FLY, COULDN'T  
EVEN SLIDE  
AND YET...

... HE  
ALWAYS  
MADE IT LOOK  
SO EASY!





WELL...  
... HERE ...  
... GOES ...  
... NOTHING!

WHOA!  
WHAT A  
RUSH!  
THIS  
IS SO  
COOL!

PUTTING  
ON THE WEBS  
WHEN THE OLD  
SPIDEY DISAPPEARED  
WAS THE BEST  
DECISION OF  
MY LIFE!

WONDER  
WHAT I'D DO  
IF HE DECIDED TO  
SHOW UP AGAIN? AND  
WHAT IF HE DOESN'T  
LIKE SOME UPSTART  
DOING HIS  
THING?

I MEAN,  
IT'S NOT LIKE  
I'D GO FOR ONE OF  
THOSE TOE-TO-TOE  
BATTLES BETWEEN  
HEROES OR  
ANYTHING!

THE  
GUY IS MY  
IDOL!  
I  
HOPE I  
NEVER HAVE  
TO FIND OUT  
WHAT I'D  
DO!

WHAT'S  
THIS?

LOOKS LIKE THE  
COPS ARE RUNNING  
DOWN A GOOD,  
OLD-FASHIONED  
BANK ROBBER!

COOL!  
HAVEN'T  
DONE ONE OF  
THOSE YET!







**M**EANWHILE, IN ANOTHER LIFE...

... PETER PARKER FENDS OFF THE ADVANCES OF THE NEFARIOUS SUPER-MODEL KNOWN AS MARY JANE PARKER.

COME ON, MARY, CUT IT OUT! THAT TICKLES!

I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE KEEPING YOUR WORD!

I AM!  
I AM!  
I SWEAR  
I AM!

IT IS A BATTLE HE IS SURE TO LOSE.

THEN JUST HOLD STILL AND LET ME MAKE SURE!

SEE! I TOLD YOU, AND I PROMISED, SOMEONE ELSE IS SPIDER-MAN NOW. AND THAT IS FINE WITH ME.

DON'T YOU HAVE A PLANE TO CATCH, KIDDO? WHERE IS IT TO THIS WEEK?

OUT TO L.A. FOR A TV COMMERCIAL AND THEN BACK TO FRANCE FOR A RUNWAY GIG.

MY WIFE, THE SUPER-MODEL!

SOMEONE'S GOT TO PAY THE RENT!

SPEAKING OF WHICH... DO WE REALLY NEED SUCH A BIG PLACE? I KNOW YOU'RE PULLING IN PRETTY GOOD MONEY, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE SPENDING MORE THAN --

HUSH! DON'T BE SUCH A WORRY WART, TIGER!

IT'LL ALL WORK OUT, SO JUST ENJOY!

**BZZZZZZ**

THAT MUST BE JILL!









**M**EANWHILE, AT THE FORMER RESIDENCE OF MAY PARKER, IN FOREST HILLS, QUEENS...

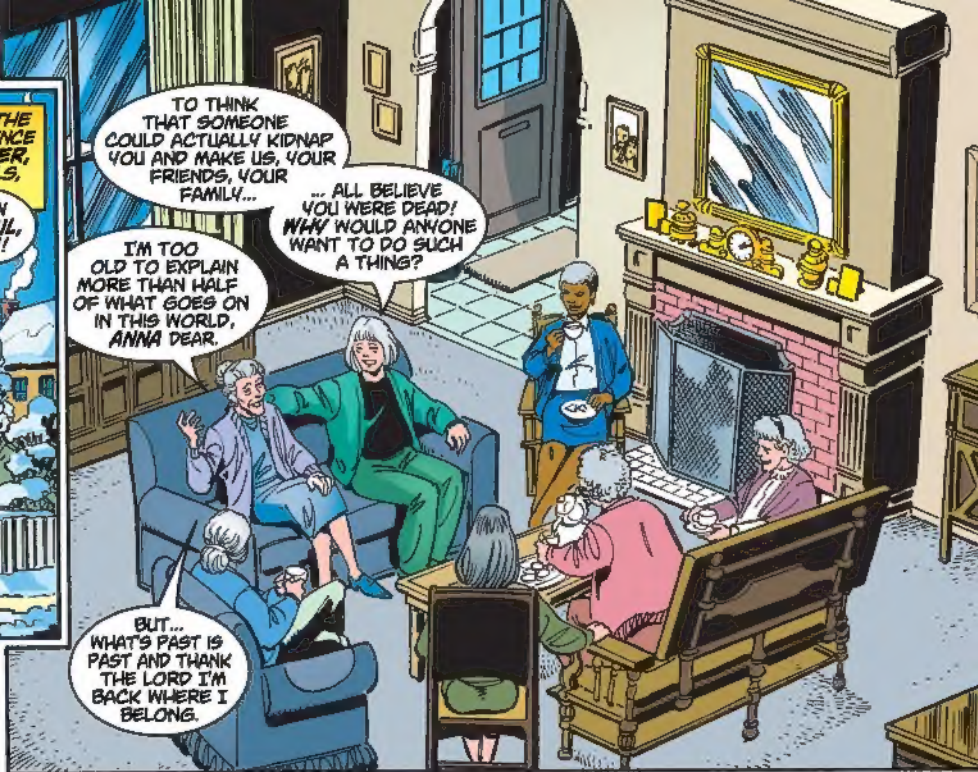
HOW AWFUL, MAY!

TO THINK THAT SOMEONE COULD ACTUALLY KIDNAP YOU AND MAKE US, YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR FAMILY...

... ALL BELIEVE YOU WERE DEAD! WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO DO SUCH A THING?

I'M TOO OLD TO EXPLAIN MORE THAN HALF OF WHAT GOES ON IN THIS WORLD, ANNA DEAR.

BUT... WHAT'S PAST IS PAST AND THANK THE LORD I'M BACK WHERE I BELONG.

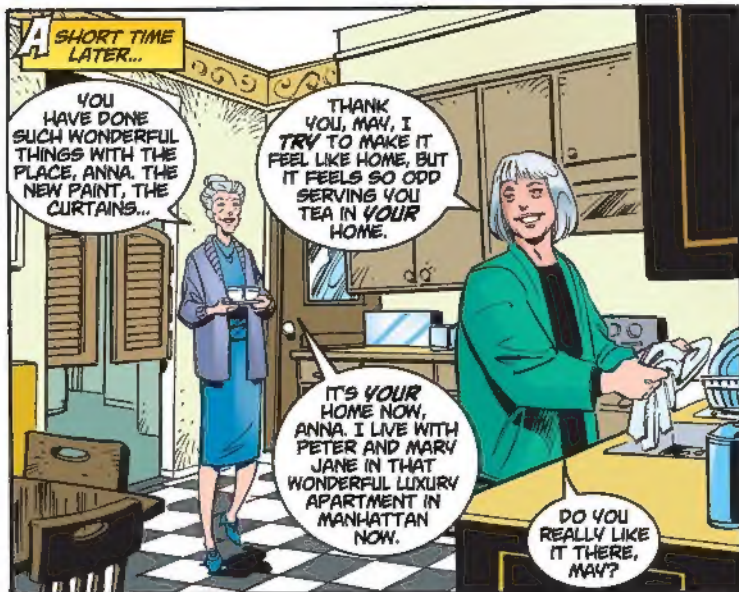


AND HAVE SUCH WONDERFULLY SUPPORTIVE FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

I'M JUST SO GRATEFUL TO YOU ALL FOR ALL YOU DID FOR PETER AND MARY JANE DURING THOSE TRYING TIMES.

I KNOW HE'S A GROWN MAN, BUT I DO WORRY ABOUT PETER SO. HE WAS ALWAYS SO FRAIL AND SENSITIVE.

BUT WE MOVE ON...



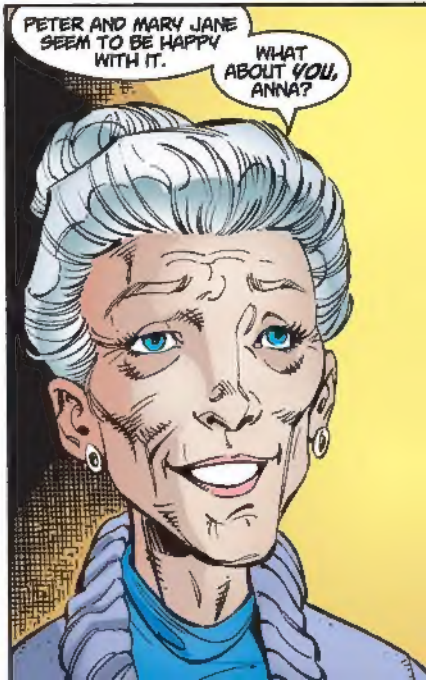
**A** SHORT TIME LATER...

YOU HAVE DONE SUCH WONDERFUL THINGS WITH THE PLACE, ANNA. THE NEW PAINT, THE CURTAINS...

THANK YOU, MAY, I TRY TO MAKE IT FEEL LIKE HOME, BUT IT FEELS SO ODD SERVING YOU TEA IN YOUR HOME.

IT'S YOUR HOME NOW, ANNA. I LIVE WITH PETER AND MARY JANE IN THAT WONDERFUL LUXURY APARTMENT IN MANHATTAN NOW.

DO YOU REALLY LIKE IT THERE, MAY?



PETER AND MARY JANE SEEM TO BE HAPPY WITH IT.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, ANNA?



**O** OSBORN INDUSTRIES.

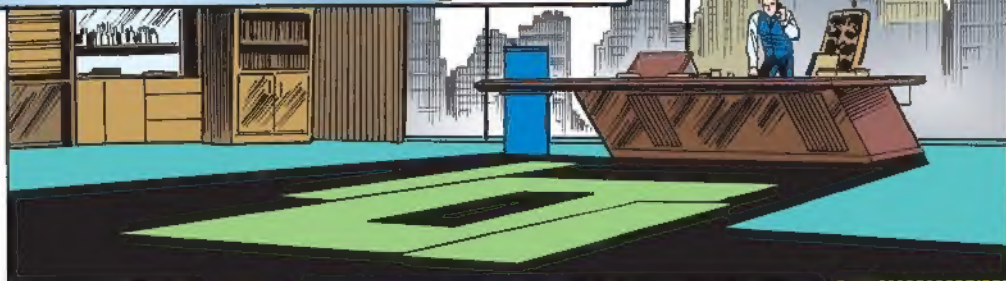
A ONCE GREAT CORPORATION NOW STRUGGLING TO KEEP ITS HEAD ABOVE WATER...

PRESIDING OVER THE SWEEPING CHANGES TAKING PLACE WITHIN THE CORPORATE INFRASTRUCTURE IS JOHN STONE.

I DON'T CARE... HANDLE IT!

DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW BUSY I AM?

... AS NEW MANAGEMENT ATTEMPTS TO CLEAN UP THE MESS LEFT BEHIND BY ITS FOUNDER, NORMAN OSBORN.



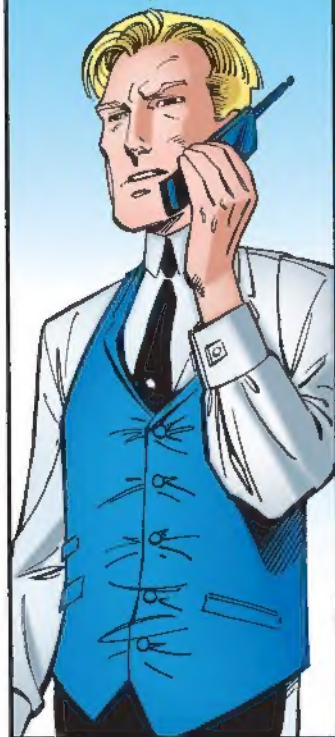
YOU ARE SECURITY, YOU ARE WELL PAID...

...DO YOUR JOB!

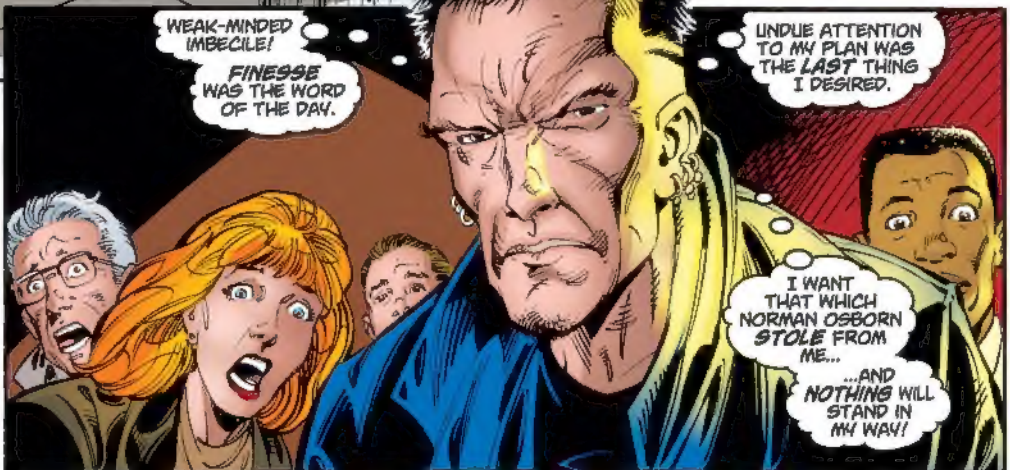
FINE, MR. STONE, BUT THE GENTLEMAN WAS RATHER INSISTENT, HE ASKED FOR YOU BY NAME AND YOU DID LEAVE INSTRUCTIONS TO CALL YOU IF ANY SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE SHOWED UP.

TRUST ME... HE'S SUSPICIOUS.

YES, SIR. WE'LL HANDLE IT, SIR.









**M**EANWHILE, SPIDER-MAN IS TAKING A WELL DESERVED BREATHER WHEN...

ATTENTION, ALL UNITS. A REPORTED DISTURBANCE AT OSBORN INDUSTRIES...

... INVOLVING A SUPER BEING OF UNKNOWN ORIGINS. PROCEED WITH CAUTION.

LOOKS LIKE I'M ON!

THIS MICRO POLICE SCANNER IS THE BEST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE!

I WONDER IF IT'S THE WAY THE ORIGINAL SPIDER-MAN DID IT!

HE COULDN'T HAVE RELIED STRICTLY ON BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME.

**A**T THAT MOMENT, PETER PARKER DEMONSTRATES HIS SCIENTIFIC GENIUS TO THE REST OF THE TEAM AT THE TRICORP RESEARCH FOUNDATION...

IMPRESSIVE, PETER. VERY IMPRESSIVE!

INDEED, YOUNG FELLA! THOUGH I DIDN'T THINK SUCH A COMBINATION WOULD BE STABLE.

TERRY WATCHED AND WAS HERE THE ENTIRE TIME. SHE SAW EVERYTHING THAT WENT IN.

CHANTAL, STAN, JAVIER, CHILL! THE FORMULA IS AS CLEAN AS A WHISTLE AND --

PARKER!

YEAH, PARKER, YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T ADD SOMETHING ELSE TO ACT AS A STABILIZER?

GOOD JOB, SON! FINISH UP HERE, PREPARE FOR THE FINAL DEMO, GET YOUR PRELIMINARY NOTES ON MY DESK BY DAY'S END, THEN I'LL START WALKING YOU THROUGH THE PATENTING PROCESS.

THANK YOU, DOCTOR TWAKI.

YOU WON'T BE THANKING ME AFTER YOU SEE THE PAPERWORK YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH.

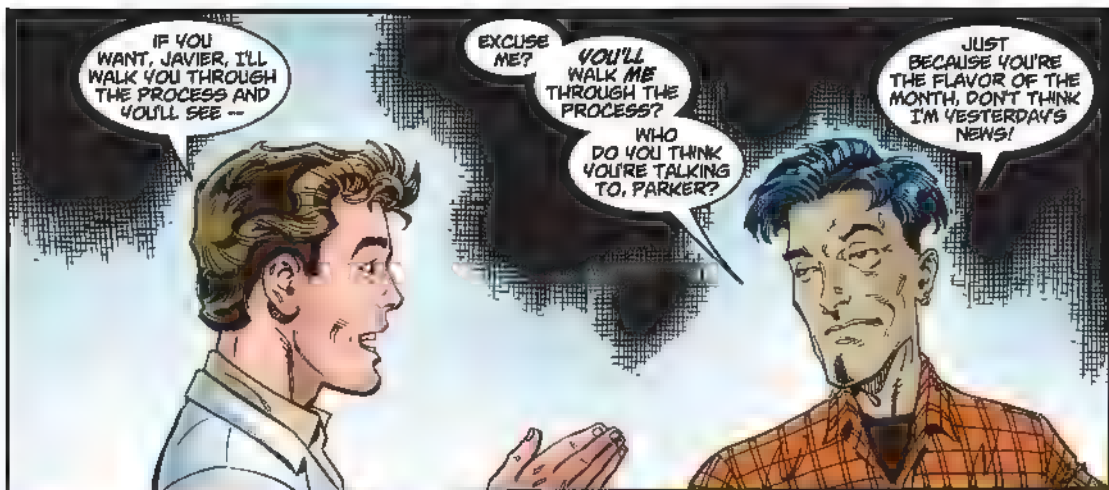
LATER...

WHAT'S UP, JAVIER?

I DON'T KNOW, PARKER... THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR CONFIGURATION THAT MAKES THE HAIRS ON THE BACK OF MY NECK STAND UP.

CALL IT A SIXTH SENSE.





IF YOU WANT, JAVIER, I'LL WALK YOU THROUGH THE PROCESS AND YOU'LL SEE --

EXCUSE ME?

YOU'LL WALK ME THROUGH THE PROCESS?

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO, PARKER?

JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THE FLAVOR OF THE MONTH, DON'T THINK I'M YESTERDAY'S NEWS!



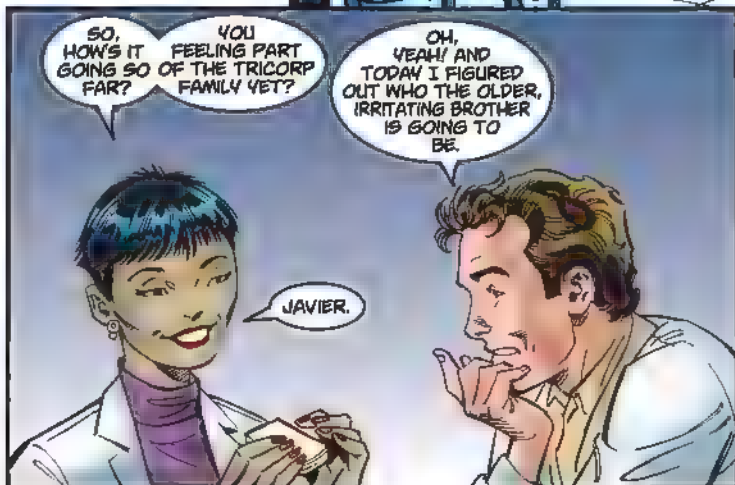
I WAS JUST TRYING TO SAVE YOU FROM EMBARRASSING YOURSELF!

BUT... I...

A SHORT TIME LATER...

MIND IF I JOIN YOU, PETER?

I'D LOVE THE COMPANY.



SO, HOW'S IT GOING SO FAR?

YOU FEELING PART OF THE TRICORP FAMILY YET?

OH, YEAH! AND TODAY I FIGURED OUT WHO THE OLDER, IRRITATING BROTHER IS GOING TO BE.

JAVIER.



HE'S AN ACQUIRED TASTE, WITH MORE HISTORY THEN I HAVE TIME TO GO INTO, BUT... HE'S AN EXCELLENT SCIENTIST AND YOU SHOULD TRY TO USE HIM. HE KNOWS HIS STUFF.

NOW, WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT HEADING UP TO THE LAB AND GIVING YOUR PROCESS THE FINAL RUN THROUGH?

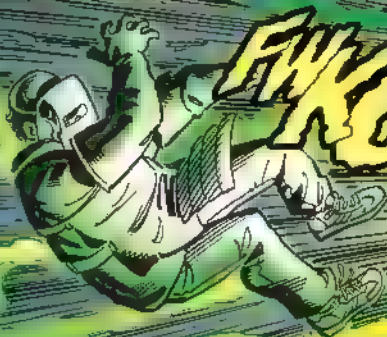


HALF AN HOUR  
LATER...

THIS  
IS TOO  
GREAT!  
I'M  
ACTUALLY  
GETTING TO DO  
THE KIND OF WORK  
I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
DO AND...

... SOMEONE  
ELSE GETS TO  
WORRY ABOUT THE  
LIKES OF ELECTRO,  
VENOM AND THE  
TRAPSTER!  
THIS  
SHOULD DO  
IT, DOCTOR  
TWAKI.

ONCE I  
REMOVE THE  
FORMULA FROM  
THE HEAT IT  
SHOULD --



GET HIM  
OUT OF  
THERE!



ARE YOU  
OKAY,  
SON?

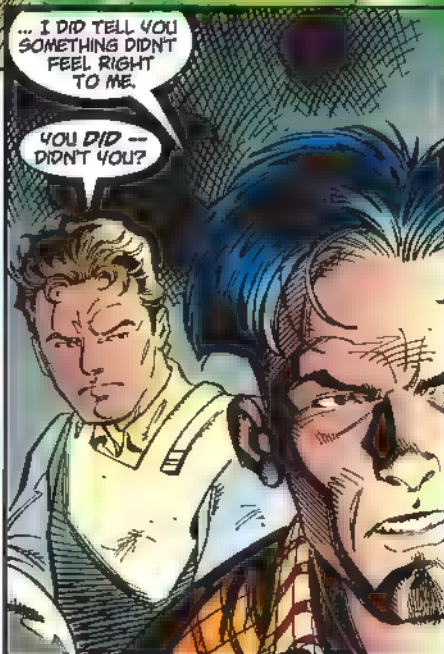
YES, SIR, BUT... I  
DON'T KNOW WHAT  
COULD HAVE GONE  
WRONG, I --

TAKE IT  
EASY, FELLA.  
WE'LL ALL HAVE  
TIME TO REVIEW  
THE PROCESS  
LATER ON.

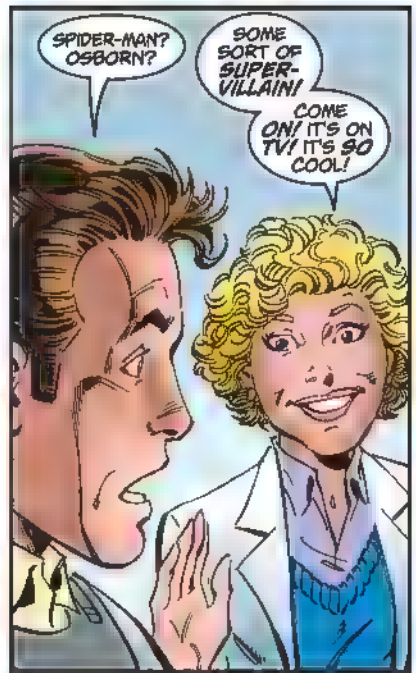
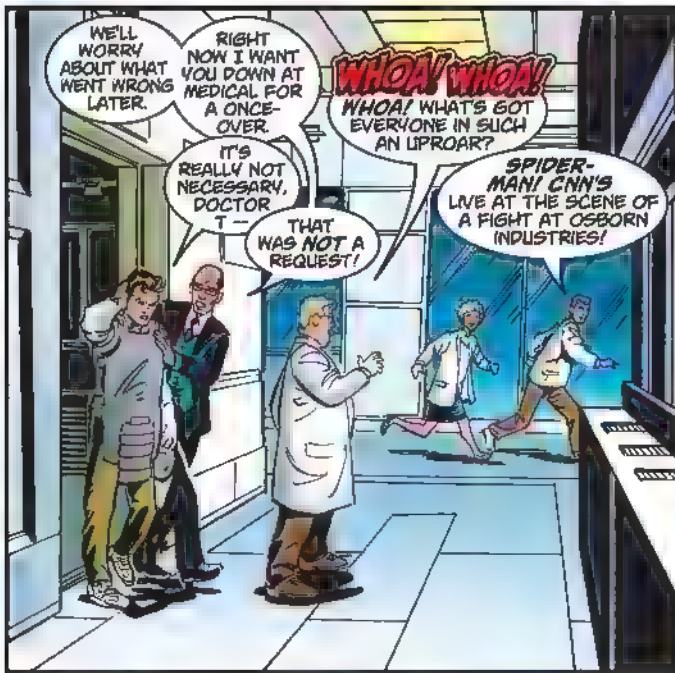
TOUGH  
BREAK,  
PARKER,  
BUT...

... I DID TELL YOU  
SOMETHING DIDN'T  
FEEL RIGHT  
TO ME.

YOU DID --  
DIDN'T YOU?









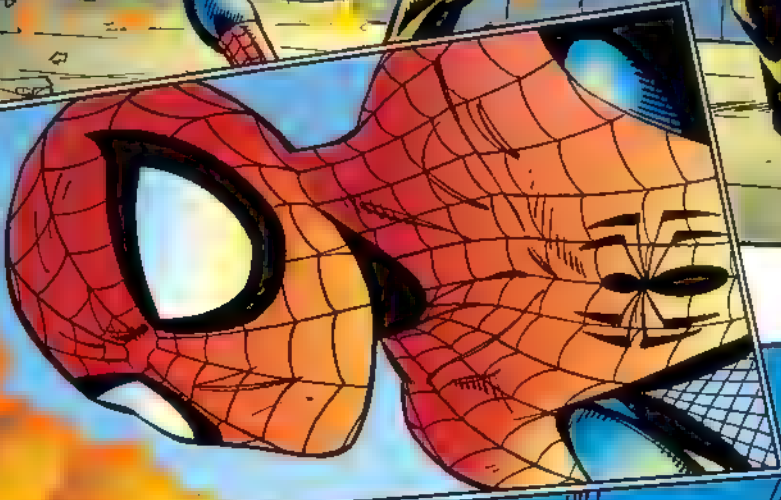
SO...  
YOU GOING  
TO INTRODUCE  
YOURSELF, OR  
WHAT?

**FWOW**

THE  
STRONG  
SILENT TYPE,  
HUH?

WELL,  
YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO SCORE  
ANY POINTS WITH  
ME THAT  
WAY!

I HAVE  
NO IDEA HOW  
TO APPROACH  
THIS GUY!  
  
I DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
HOW TO GET  
CLOSE TO  
HIM.



THOSE  
FLAMES ARE PRETTY  
SERIOUS BUSINESS! GUESS  
I COULDN'T EXPECT THEM  
ALL TO BE AS EASY  
AS THE BANK ROBBER  
THIS MORNING!

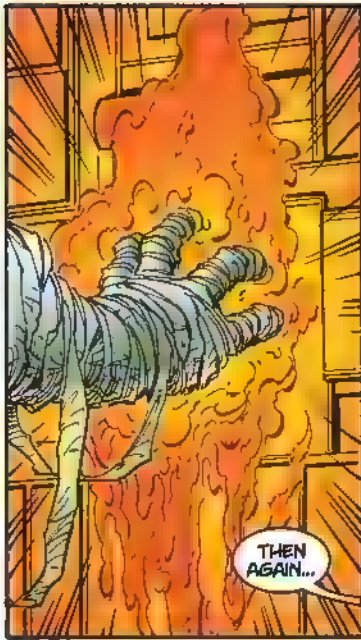
**FW  
OOOOSH**

NOW I  
WISH I'D GOTTEN  
MOVING ON THE  
WHOLE WEBBING  
THING! WHAT  
A DUFUS!





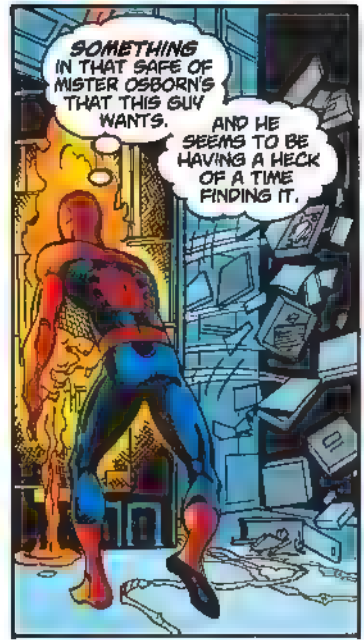




THEN  
AGAIN...

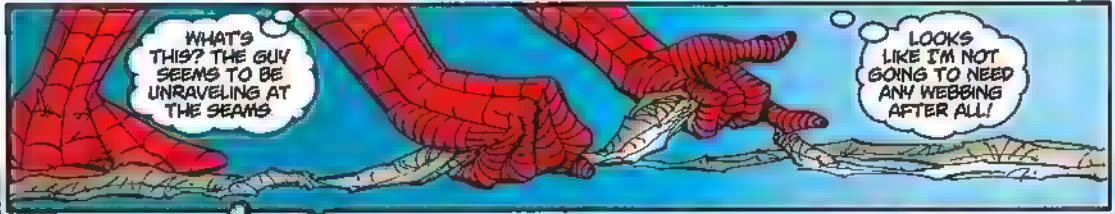


... MAYBE  
NOT!



SOMETHING  
IN THAT SAFE OF  
MISTER OSBORN'S  
THAT THIS GUY  
WANTS.

AND HE  
SEEMS TO BE  
HAVING A HECK  
OF A TIME  
FINDING IT.



WHAT'S  
THIS? THE GUY  
SEEMS TO BE  
UNRAVELING AT  
THE SEAMS

LOOKS  
LIKE I'M NOT  
GOING TO NEED  
ANY WEBBING  
AFTER ALL!



HEY!  
COME  
HERE!

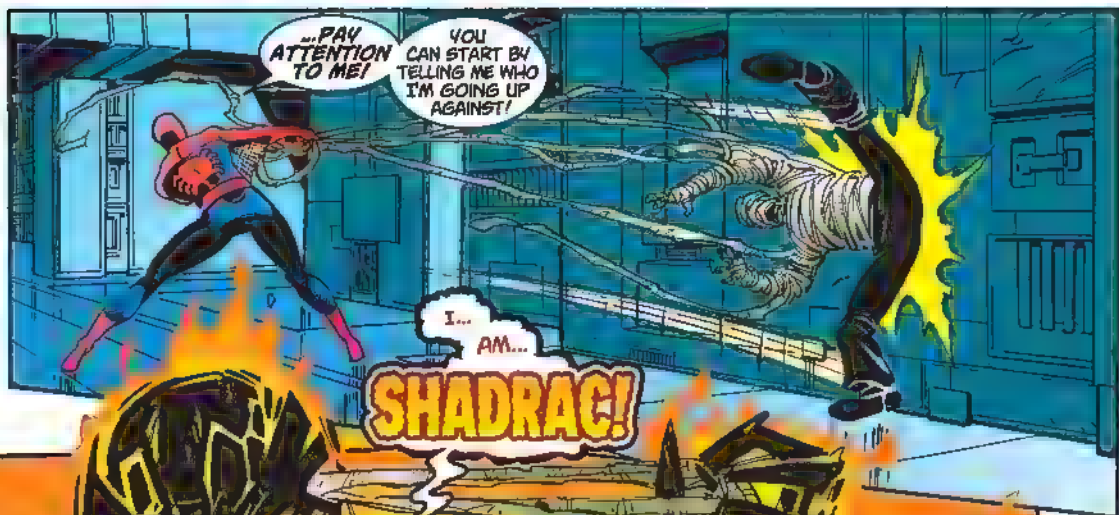
I REALLY  
DON'T LIKE BEING  
IGNORED! IT'S KIND  
OF A PET PEEVE  
OF MINE!

MY DAD  
SENT ME TO A  
NEW AGE SHRINK WHO  
SAID IT HAD SOMETHING  
TO DO WITH A TRAUMATIC  
BIRTH EXPERIENCE, OR  
SOME OTHER KIND  
OF GARBAGE.

BUT I'VE  
GONE THROUGH  
A LOT OF TROUBLE  
TO TRY AND DO RIGHT  
BY THIS WHOLE  
SUPER HERO  
THING, SO...

... THE  
LEAST YOU  
CAN DO  
IS...





...PAY  
ATTENTION  
TO ME!

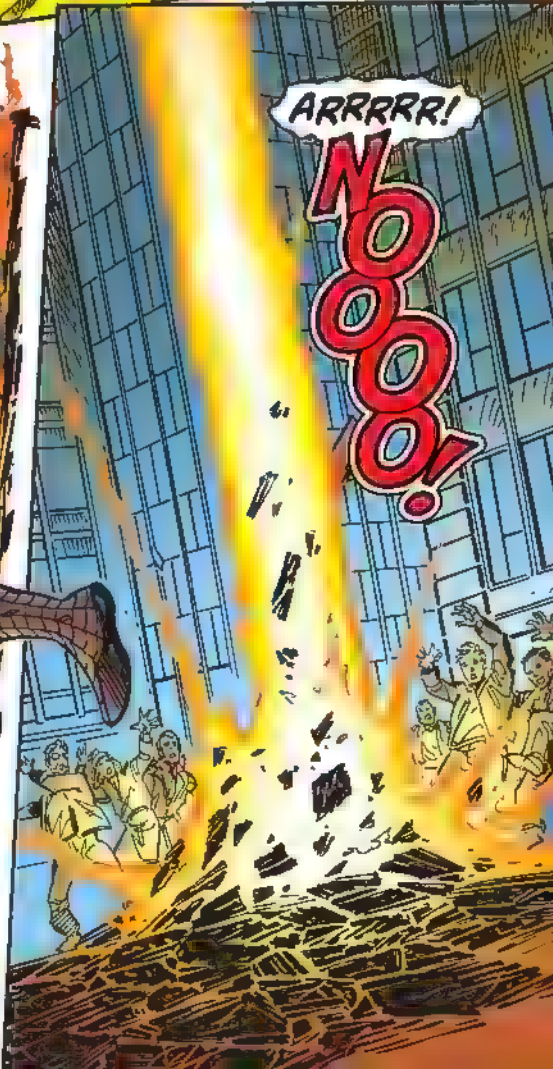
YOU  
CAN START BY  
TELLING ME WHO  
I'M GOING UP  
AGAINST!

I...  
AM...  
**SHADRAC!**



I DON'T WANT  
THIS! BUT  
YOU LEAVE ME  
NO CHOICE! HE  
GIVES ME NO  
CHOICE!  
THE  
PAIN! IT'S  
UNBEARABLE!  
I AM DYING!  
FEEL THE  
PAIN!

FLAMES...  
NOT BURNING  
THE COSTUME...  
BUT...THE PAIN...  
It...it...it...



ARRRRR!  
**Nooooo!**





OH, NO!  
THIS  
IS WHAT I  
WAS AFRAID  
OF!

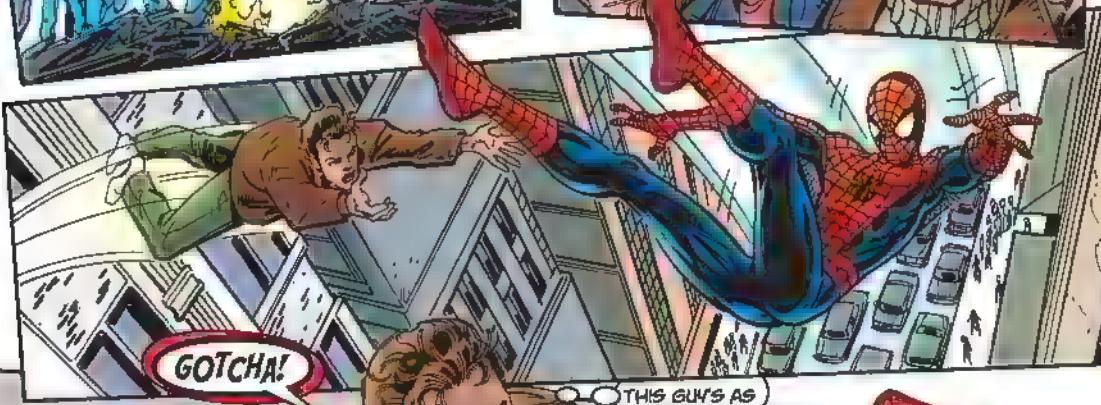
THIS GUY HAS NO  
EXPERIENCE. JUST  
A NOVICE.  
YEARS AGO, WHEN I  
FIRST GOT THESE POWERS,  
I HAD THE CHANCE TO ACT  
AND I DIDNT AND BECAUSE  
I DIDNT, UNCLE BEN  
WAS KILLED.  
I COULDN'T LIVE  
WITH MYSELF  
IF I LET  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT  
HAPPEN  
AGAIN.



I'VE  
GOT TO  
DO SOME-  
THING.

EVERYONE IS  
TOO BUSY LOOKING  
AT SPIDER-MAN TO  
NOTICE ME.

IF I KEEP  
MY FACE COVERED,  
AND MOVE FAST  
ENOUGH...

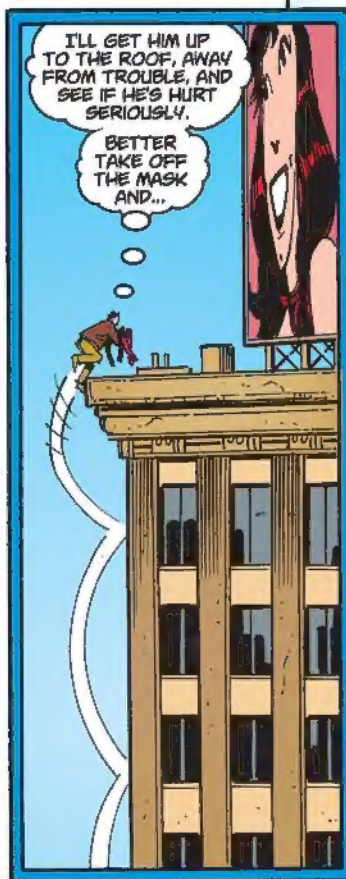


GOTCHA!



THIS GUY'S AS  
LIGHT AS A  
FEATHER!





I'LL GET HIM UP TO THE ROOF, AWAY FROM TROUBLE, AND SEE IF HE'S HURT SERIOUSLY.

BETTER TAKE OFF THE MASK AND...



OMIGOSH! IT'S A GIRL! JUST A KID! WHAT WAS SHE --

HUH? WHAT HAPPENED? IT HURTS SO MUCH. I --

SHE'S COMING TO!



CAN'T LET HER SEE MY FACE! GOT TO --



WHOA! IT'S YOU! I WASN'T DREAMING! IT'S REALLY YOU! UGH!

SIT STILL! YOU'RE HURT!

NO KIDDING! BUT I'VE GOT SO MANY QUESTIONS!

NOT NOW.

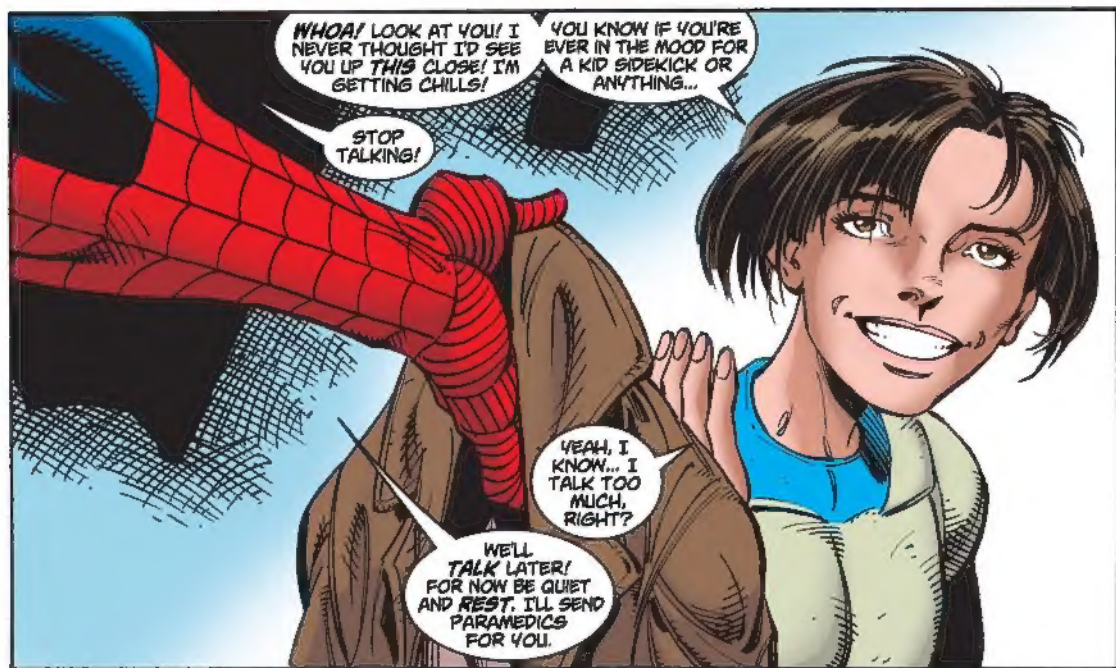
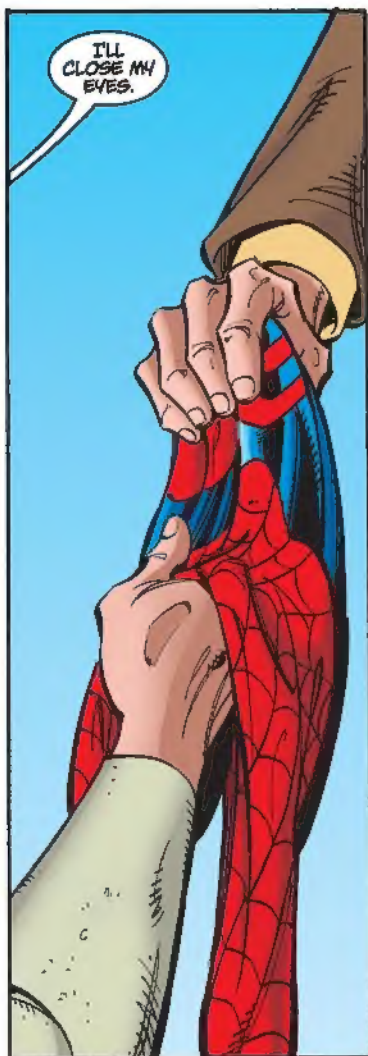
HOW DID YOU DO IT ALL? WHO WAS THE TOUGHEST VILLAIN YOU EVER FACED? THIS IS SO COOL... UGH!

I THINK I'LL LAY DOWN FOR A LITTLE WHILE.













GO FOR IT,  
**SPIDER-MAN!**

**ON SALE NOW!**

**THOR #8**  
GUEST-STARRING  
SPIDER-MAN... WHICH  
LEADS DIRECTLY INTO:

**NEXT WEEK!**

**PETER PARKER #2**  
SPIDER-MAN CONTINUES  
HIS ADVENTURE WITH  
THE GOD OF THUNDER!

**NEXT MONTH!**

**IN AMAZING #2**  
IT'S GOING TO TAKE  
SPIDEY AND ICEMAN  
TO STOP SHADRAC!

**MISS 'EM, AND BE LEFT OUT IN THE COLD, TRUE-BELIEVER!**